(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the novel features of the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) The Ministry has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Urban Development), Government of India to examine the existing guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi and suggest modifications/amendments required, if any, to facilitate expeditious regularisation of unauthorised colonies. The other members of the Committee are VC, DDA, Pr. Secretary (UD), GNCTD, Commissioner, MCD, Chairman, NDMC, Chairman, Delhi Vidyut Board, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board and Joint Secretary (D&L) in the Ministry. The Committee is yet to submit its report.

The Government have already filed guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies in existence before 31.3.1993 in the High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4771/93 — Common Cause (Rcgd.) Society *Vs.* Union of India and Others. These guidelines provides for regularisation of unauthorised colonies on both private as well as public land.

Shops allotted in M.B. RoaoVAsian Market

2342. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shops allotted by his Ministry in M.B. *Road/* Asian Market in last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that shops were allotted for a particular purpose4rade;

(c) whether Government are aware that more than 50 per cent of the shops have changed their trade since allotment and have also done illegal construction; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) 132 shops have been allotted during this period.

Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Out of 132 shops, 55 shops have either changed their trade or done illegal constructions as reported by CPWD.

(c) Show cause notices were issued against all the 55 defaulting shopkeepers and consequently cancellation orders have been issued in respect of 31 shops^talls. The remaining 14 cases have been referred to the Estate Officers for initiating eviction proceedings under PPE Act 1971 for continued violation after the expiry of stipulated period mentioned in the cancellation letter.

Amendments in Building Rules

†2343. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the rules formulated or the amendments made in the old rules with regard to construction of buildings in the cities in the aftermath of devastating earthquake in Gujarat.Jast year;

(b) whether after this grave tragedy Government have made full arrangements to tackle any such catastrophe in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) State Government of Gujarat has

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.